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POCNE NEVADA

NEWS SUMMARY

Mrs. Cassie Chadwick has begun work in the penitentiary. She was set to work making button holes in shirts.

One person was killed and a dozen were injured when a car on the elevated railway in Brooklyn fell to the street.

Major-General Leonard Wood will succeed Major-General Corbin in command of the military division of the Philippines on February 1.

Buniga Wade, U. S. N., has been acquitted on all the charges in connection with the Bennington disaster, and has been restored to duty.

Joseph Brennan, an actor of St. Louis, was shot and probably fatally wounded in a quarrel in Chicago with Michael J. Walsh, also an actor.

The December report of W. C. Gorgas, the chief sanitary officer of the Panama canal zone, says the sanitary conditions on the isthmus are excellent.

At a meeting of the city council of Santa Barbara, Cal., Mayor Thomas D. Weed tendered his resignation for the reason that the city council refused to change the time of meeting from night to day.

Major General Lisovski, who was said to be under sentence of death by the fighting section of the Socialist revolutionaries, was killed last week at Penza, Russia. The assassin escaped.

Lindsay Cooper, an aeronaut of Clarinda, O., traveling with a carnival show exhibiting at Wolfe City, Texas, fell from his balloon, a distance of 2,000 feet, and was instantly killed.

Kid Gog, a prize fighter, was killed in the second round of a three round bout in a place known as George McFadden's club, in New York City. The man with whom he was fighting escaped.

Frank Francis has been inaugurated governor of Oklahoma territory, succeeding Thomas B. Ferguson. He is 55 years old and was a member of the Rough Riders regiment in the Spanish-American war.

The ancient Catholic church at Tomosachic, Mexico, which was built by missionaries working with the Indians and was 153 years old, has collapsed and is a complete wreck. No body was injured.

Thousands of sheep are reported killed by the heavy storm on the ranges in the vicinity of Marysville, Cal. Some owners lost one-third of their flocks. But few lambs lived through the storm.

The Dominican government, in receiving the surrender of Monte Cristi, permitted the revolutionary governor, General Arias, to depart for Porto Rico, and granted general amnesty to the other revolutionaries.

Miss Helen Gould gave to an investigator an analysis of a sample of the week's mail received by her, showing the number of requests and what and how much they were for. The total asked for was \$1,500,000.

Reports received in Berlin from Alsace-Lorraine say that the inhabitants fear that war will follow the Algeiras conference and that this fear is having its influence on the banks and other institutions.

Mary Clark, the nine-year-old girl who was reported to have been murdered by Albert Jones, who lived with the child's mother near Mount Holly, N. J., has been found well and under the care of a good family at Millsboro, Del.

The populace of Odessa has been terror-stricken by an order issued by the governor general that all the pupils of the high schools must resume their studies January 25, and that the penalty for disobedience will be exile to Siberia.

J. C. Napier, the negro lawyer and banker of Nashville, who was recently offered the position of United States consul at Bahia, Brazil, called on the president last week and thanked him for the proposed appointment, but declined it.

Joseph Bitman, a sub-freshman, who left Jefferson Military college at Washington, Miss., on the 11th inst., is dead at Greensburg, La., and it is alleged his death was due to injuries received at the hands of a crowd of hangers at the college.

Senator Warner of Missouri, characterized as "supremely ridiculous" by his boom for the Republican nomination for president, launched by Representative Bartholdt. He said he did not take it seriously himself, nor did he believe any one else did.

A cablegram from Kieff says the local revolutionists by a daring exploit have obtained the arsenal of the fortresses. A number of men in military uniform appeared at the arsenal with forged regulations, loaded two wagons with munitions and escaped.

The Academy of Medicine of Paris has resolved to forbid the employment of its Rougeton ray except by doctors, owing to the danger incurred in its application by unskilled hands. It is alleged to have been proved that numerous deaths have been caused by it.

Governor Vardaman's whipping of a negro convict employed as a trusty around the executive mansion at Jackson, Miss., is to be given a thorough investigation by the penitentiary investigating committee, according to assurances from members of that body.

WERE BURIED BY AVALANCHE

Six Men Meet Death in a Snowslide at the Mining Camp of Alta.

Awful Avalanche Came Down Upon the Men as They Were Sleeping. Sweeping Away the Houses and Burying the Victims Beneath Twenty-five Feet of Snow.

Sandy, Utah.—After many hours of frantic toil on the part of a large band of Alta miners, the bodies of the six victims who suffered death in the awful snowslide at the camp Saturday morning were uncovered and Sunday afternoon brought to Sandy, where they lie in the city hall awaiting funeral arrangements by friends and relatives. Following are the names, ages and, so far as has been ascertained, the places of residences of the dead:

Bennett, Albert, aged 25; came from Santaquin, Utah; history unknown. Claybourne, George, aged 30; formerly resides in Salt Lake. Erickson, John, aged 26; Riverton, Salt Lake county. Gray, John, aged 55; stranger from California. Murphy, Jerry, aged 45, minor, Park City. Powell, William, aged 18, Sandy, boarding house keeper.

Powell was in charge of the boarding house conducted in the camp by Mrs. John Matson of Sandy, his mother. Gray was a miner employed by the Columbus Consolidated Mining company. The remaining victims were strangers who had come to the camp seeking work.

In the dead of night, while all the victims were asleep, the avalanche rushed down the mountain side without a moment's warning, sweeping away the boarding house referred to and the saloon of Ross Ormurst, the adjoining building. Gray and Murphy were sleeping in the saloon; the other victims were in their bunks at the boarding house.

Armburst, the proprietor of the saloon; Lee Herrick and John Baker were sleeping in that portion of the saloon which escaped the heaviest portion of the slide, and by some freak of chance they escaped death, although they were buried in from three to six feet of snow. Armburst, who says that when he was awakened he found himself out of his bed and entombed in a drift, was the first to recover himself.

Although clad in nothing but his night shirt, without even a pair of socks as protection from the icy drifts, Armburst probed the snow on all he found Lee and Baker, who though buried, were still alive, and assisted them in digging their way out. Then these three brave men with only their night garments to protect them from the storm, which at that hour—2 o'clock Saturday morning—was raging furiously, worked for hours in an effort to locate the other victims. All suffered greatly, and Baker's feet were badly frozen.

Although the slide, which came from the Rustler hill, on the south side of the canyon, had traveled nearly half a mile before sliding its victims, it seemed to spend its force at the point where the buildings were struck as the avalanche did not go far beyond across the flat. The rescuing force began work at 7 o'clock, and shortly before noon Saturday the last victim had been uncovered, the bodies being buried from ten to twenty-five feet in the hard packed snow.

JURY MAKES REPORT.

Husband and Wife Charged With Murdering Girl.

Wray, Colo.—The second coroner's investigation of the death of Miss Gertrude Haast, who was found dead on her ranch near here, late Sunday night concluded its work and ordered the arrest of G. J. Van Wyck and his wife on the charge of complicity in the murder of the girl. Mrs. Van Wyck is a sister of the dead girl. The latter had insured her life for the benefit of the Van Wycks.

TUNNELED THROUGH FLOOR.

Bold Attempt Made to Rob a Kansas Bank.

Topeka, Kan.—A bold attempt to rob the vaults and safes of the Merchants' National bank of Topeka was discovered Sunday. The robbers had commenced work in the basement and tunneled through eleven feet of solid rock to the floor of the vaults, effecting an entrance. They had attempted to wreck the safes some time Saturday night, but their efforts had failed.

State Treasurer Short in Accounts.

Topeka, Kan.—E. E. Grimes, ex-state treasurer, notified Governor Hoch Saturday that it would not be necessary to bring suit against him to recover any shortage found under his administration. He said he would waive the statute of limitation and if necessary the state can take the house from over his wife and children. Governor Hoch says no one believes Grimes dishonest or that he benefited from the \$7,215 unexplained shortage.

France Waiting for Advice From Uncle Sam.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The apparent hesitation in France's decision relative to Venezuela appears to be prompted by the desire not to begin active measures without first taking the advice of the authorities at Washington. The officials here agree that France's action is somewhat hampered owing to Venezuela's peculiar situation, the foreign claims upon the customs being regarded as placing a blockade almost out of the question.

TWENTY YEARS OF IT.

Emaciated by Diabetes; Tortured With Gravel and Kidney Pains. Henry Soule, cobbler, of Hammondport, N. Y., says: "Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me eight years ago, I've reached 70 and hope to live many years longer. But twenty years ago I had kidney trouble so bad I could not work. Backache was persistent and it was agony to lift anything. Gravel, whirling headaches, dizziness and terrible urinary disorders ran me down from 165 to 100 pounds. Doctors told me I had diabetes and could not live. I was wretched and hopeless when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they cured me eight years ago, and I've been well ever since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Thackeray's Sense of Justice. Thackeray once wrote in a note to a friend, alluding to an incident occasioned by one of his articles in Punch: "I thought over the confounding matter in the railroad and wrote instantly on arriving here a letter of contrition and apology to Harry Taylor for having made what I see now was a flippant and offensive allusion to Mrs. Taylor. I am glad I have done it. I am glad that so many people whom I have been thinking bigoted and unfair and unjust toward me have been right and that I have been wrong, and my mind is an immense deal easier."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WALKER, KIRK & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Beware of cheap imitations. Use Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Deaths, Not Years.

Do something: Methuselah lived to be 900 years old, but little else about him ever got into print.—John A. Howland.

Phio's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. ENGLISH, Vancouver, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

USE THE FAMOUS

Red Cross Hair Blue. Large 2-oz. package 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

Manuscript Brings \$1,000.

The manuscript of Swinburne's "First Book of Ballads" has been sold for \$1,000.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Bleeding, Prolapsing Piles. Drug stores are authorized to return \$100 if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 14 days. See.

TAR AND FEATHERS LONG AGO.

Ordered by Richard Coeur de Lion as Punishment for Theft. We learn from the annals of the historian Hoveden, who was court chaplain to Henry III, that the old custom of tarring and feathering is one that dates back to the time of Richard the Lion Hearted.

He tells us that this renowned king, on setting out for the third crusade, made this enactment among others, for his fleet:

A robber who shall be convicted of theft shall have his head cropped after the fashion of a champion, and boiling pitch shall be poured thereon, and the feathers of a cushion shall be shaken out on him, so that he may be known, and at the first land at which the ship shall touch he shall be set on shore.

This, then, is one of several customs which has been classed commonly as "American," while in truth, it originated with us, and was imported by them from Europe.—Tit Bits, London.

Don't Know the Lady.

Mrs. Clancy—Yis, Mrs. Higgins, Pat and Ol put to mate no more. Ol went to the hospital to ax after him. "Ol want to see me husband," sez Ol; "the man that got blowed up." "Yez can't," sez the doctor—"he's under the influence of Ann Esthetics." "Ol don't know the lady," sez Ol, mighty dignified like; "but if me lawful wedded husband can act like that when he's at death's door Ol'll have a divorce from him!"—Exchange.

THE LITTLE WIDOW.

A Mighty Good Sort of Neighbor to Have.

"A little widow, a neighbor of mine, persuaded me to try Grape-Nuts when my stomach was so weak that it would not retain food of any other kind," writes a grateful woman, from San Bernardino, Cal.

"I had been ill and confined to my bed with fever and nervous prostration for three long months after the birth of my second boy. We were in despair until the little widow's advice brought relief."

"I liked Grape-Nuts food from the beginning, and in an incredibly short time it gave me such strength that I was able to leave my bed and enjoy my three good meals a day. In two months my weight increased from 95 to 113 pounds, my nerves had steadied down and I felt ready for anything. My neighbors were amazed to see me gain so rapidly and still more so when they heard that Grape-Nuts alone had brought the change."

"My 4-year-old boy had eczema, very bad, last spring and lost his appetite entirely, which made him cross and peevish. I put him on a diet of Grape-Nuts, which he relished at once. He improved from the beginning, the eczema disappeared and now he is fat and rosy, with a delightfully soft, clear skin. The Grape-Nuts diet did it. I will willingly answer all inquiries." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkg.

WILD PANIC IN CHURCH CAUSED BY CRY OF FIRE

Eighteen Colored People Killed and Nearly Two Score Injured in Stampede From Bullying.

Philadelphia.—A wild panic following a loud shriek of "fire," brought death to eighteen colored persons and injuries to nearly two score of others Sunday night in St. Paul's Baptist church on the west side of Eighth street between Poplar street and Girard avenue. The terrible rush to gain the street was of brief duration, and that more were not killed in the stampede probably was due to the fact that the church was not crowded. At the time the disaster occurred not more than 300 persons were on the second floor of the building, which, with the gallery, was capable of accommodating 600 to 700.

The fire was a trifling one and was extinguished before the firemen arrived. The smell of smoke added to the panic and despite the heroic work of the Rev. Johnson, pastor of the church, who tried in vain to allay the fears of the frightened worshippers, the terror-stricken people made a desperate rush to leave the church only to be choked up on the narrow stairways. Those in the rear leaped over the prostrate forms of those who fell, and when the rush was over eighteen lay dead on the first floor and stairs of the building. Death in nearly every case was due to suffocation or trampling.

FOREIGN CROP REPORT.

No Definite News Regarding Russian Winter Cereals.

Washington.—The foreign crop report for December shows that over large areas of Europe the prevailing characteristics were unseasonably warm weather and excessively humidity. Crops lightly sown have germinated finely and entered on the winter in strong, healthy condition. Late sowing of crops in Europe, however, was unusually extensive, and some anxiety is felt concerning them. In Great Britain the winter wheat area has been extended. The acreage, however, is still believed to be diminished as compared with last year. In France the wheat area is the average. In Germany weather conditions were unfavorable and there was no marked improvement. In Roumania the area under wheat is about 15 per cent short of last year. No important definite news regarding the condition of winter sown cereals in Russia is reaching the outside world.

HOLD MOUNTAIN PASSES.

Armenians Deal Out Death to Followers of Mahomet.

Elizabeth, Trans-Caucasia.—A courier has arrived here from Agdam with dispatches describing the reported attempts made by the authorities to get a convoy of provisions to the starving and beleaguered Mohammedans of Shusha, Trans-Caucasia. The convoy set out three times with a strong escort of troops, Mohammedan volunteers and auxiliaries, but was interrupted by the Armenians holding the mountain passes. The whole district around Agdam is harassed by Armenians and others who are perpetrating horrible atrocities, not giving any quarter to the wounded or to women or children. The Mohammedans are greatly enraged at the attack made on the celebrated shrine of Karapetrem. After a savage conflict Armenian attackers broke and fled, leaving fifty dead or wounded.

Dowie Has Not Been Deposed.

Portland.—Charles A. Hoy, elder in the Christian Catholic Apostolic Church in Zion, who has jurisdiction of the affairs of the organization in Oregon, has received a telegram from Overseer John G. Excell at Zion City denying that John Alexander Dowie had been deposed as director of financial matters in Zion City. The telegram follows: "Absolutely no foundation for statement in press dispatches that Dr. Dowie been set aside in financial matters."

Officials Show No Mercy.

St. Petersburg.—Dispatches from Libau and Mitau show that Governor General Sollogub continues to act with merciless severity against revolutionists in Courland caught with arms in hand or convicted of participation in incendiaries or murder. Twenty-two more persons have been tried by drumhead courtmartial and shot near Libau. The troops are now advancing on Frauburg, where the fleeing revolutionists have concentrated.

Officers Waking Up.

Chicago.—One burglar was killed and another fatally wounded at Des Plaines, a suburb of Chicago, in a battle between detectives of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad and five men detected in an attempt to steal from a repair shop of the railway company. The detectives had surrounded the shop and the fight began when the thieves attempted to escape with the plunder. The three men not wounded escaped after they had exhausted their ammunition.

Took Poison Before Lover.

Kokomo, Ind.—Bidding her lover, John Horton, good-bye in the county jail, Miss June Corbin, who had caused his arrest after a quarrel, asked him for a cup of water, and then took strychnine before his eyes. The girl was able to walk to a drug store, following the pleading of Horton that she get something to save herself. An office girl gave the girl an antidote, and she will recover. The girl alleged that Horton struck her during a quarrel, and she had him arrested.

SPEAKING "UNDER THE ROSE."

Varying Versions of Origin of Famous Phrase.

The phrase "under the rose" had its origin in the wars between the English houses of Lancaster and York. The parties respectively swore by the red or the white rose, and these opposite emblems were displayed as signs of two taverns, one of which was by the side of and the other opposite to the Parliament House, in old Palace Yard, Westminster. Here the retainers and servants of the nobles attached to the Duke of York and Henry VI used to meet. Here also, as disturbances were frequent, measures, either of defense or annoyance, were taken, and every transaction was said to be done "under the rose," by which expression the most profound secrecy was implied. According to others, the term originated in the fable of Cupid giving the rose to Harpocrates, the god of silence, as a bribe to prevent him betraying the amours of Venus, and was hence adopted as the emblem of silence. The rose was for this reason frequently sculptured on the ceilings of drinking and feasting rooms, as a warning to the guests that what was said in moments of conviviality should not be repeated; from which, what was intended to be kept secret was said to be "under the rose." Roses were consecrated as presents from the Pope. In 1526 they were placed over confessionals as the symbols of silence. Hence, according to some, the origin of the phrase.

Butler Is Thoughtful.

An English butler who committed suicide left for his employer a note in which he said: "I should have gone to a better world last night only this being your 'at home' day, I thought I would wait until to-night I hope you will find everything all right in the pantry."

PAIN IN THE JOINTS

Rheumatic Tortures Cease When Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make New Blood.

The first sign of rheumatism is frequently a pain and swelling in one of the joints. If not combated in the blood, which is the seat of the disease, the poison spreads, affecting other joints and tissues. Sometimes rheumatism attacks the heart and is quickly fatal. The one remedy that has cured rheumatism so that it stays cured is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills expel the poison from the blood and restore the system, so that the poisonous matter is passed off as nature intended.

Mrs. I. T. Pitcher, of No. 133 Monmouth street, Newark, N. J., suffered for about three years from rheumatism before she found this cure. She says: "It began with a queer feeling in my fingers. In a little time it seemed as though the finger joints had lumps on them and I could not get my gloves on. Then it grew worse and spread to my knees. I could not stand up and I could not sleep nights. My suffering was more than I can describe. I took a great deal of medicine, but nothing ever gave me relief until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

"I read an account of a cure in a case that was exactly like mine and my husband got me some of the pills. I took them for three weeks before I really felt better but they finally cured me." Mr. Pitcher, who is a veteran and a member of E. D. Morgan Post, No. 807 of New York, substantiates his wife's statement and says that she now walks without difficulty, whereas a year ago he was compelled to push her about in a wheeled chair. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pitcher are enthusiastic in their praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

For further information, address the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Christians Outdrink Jews.

In applying to a London magistrate for a transfer of his license, a saloon keeper said that he wanted to leave because the district in which he then was had become a "New Jerusalem" and Jews did not drink as much as Christians.

Ever Hear of "Scotty" and His Record-Breaking Ride?

The story, briefly told, is this: Walter Scott, the Death Valley gold miner, made the trip from Los Angeles to Chicago last summer on a special train over the Santa Fe in less than 15 hours. That whirlwind train cost him more than \$6,000. It was the fastest long distance run over mountains and plains ever made on any American railway. It demonstrated beyond dispute that the Santa Fe track, equipment and employees are of the dependable kind. Probably you wouldn't care to ride so fast. You prefer the luxury of our three trains from Utah and Colorado to Everywhere East and Southwest. Ask me for ticket rates and literature.

C. F. WARREN.

G. A. A. T. & S. F. Ry. 111 Dooley Block, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Prisoners Pay the Police.

Prisoners in Morocco, must pay the policeman for his work in taking them to jail.

A round trip rate of \$50 to California will be in effect all winter via the new and popular Salt Lake Route. See nearest agent or write for information to J. L. Moore, D. P. A., Salt Lake City.

Sent as Substitute For Meat.

An odd incident occurred south of Seneca, in Faulk county, when, on a dark, stormy night, while a family of horsestealers were lamenting their ill fortune of having no meat in the house they were startled to hear heavy thuds against the outside of the building, when investigation with a lantern disclosed the fact that wild ducks had flown against it and had fallen to the ground to be easily picked up in their dazed condition. This settled the meat question, and there were some who figured that the ducks had been providentially misguided that night in their journey south.

Admiral Hichborn Praises Pe-ru-na



REAR-ADMIRAL HICHBORN

Admiral's Words Carry Weight.

Rear-Admiral Hichborn is one of the best-known officers of our navy. His statements concerning Peru-na will have much weight as they go out in the world. What he says is echoed by many other officers of high standing.

What the Admiral Says.

Philip Hichborn, Rear-Admiral of the U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C., writes:

"After the use of Peru-na for a short period, I can now cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy to any one who is in need of an invigorating tonic."—Philip Hichborn.

Bells of "MERRIE ENGLAND."

Peals Still Ring Have Significance From Olden Times.

In some parts of the country the bell which tolls the old year out is called the "Old Lady's Passing Bell." In western England the bells peal merrily on "Oak Apple Day," to celebrate the escape of King Charles at Boscombe. Another bell, rung at the beginning of Lent, is known as "Pancake Bell," because in old-time phrase, it "summons people away from their pancakes to confession and fasting."

A lively peal of bells is often rung at the end of the Sunday morning service and is called "Pudding Bell." Perhaps its purpose is to announce to the stay-at-homes that service is over and that the pudding may come out of the oven.

Every night at five minutes past 9, "Great Tom," the great bell of Christ church college at Oxford, booms out its ponderous note 101 times. This particular number was chosen in accordance with the number of students at the foundation of the college.—Youth's Companion.

POINTS OF THE PILES BURNED.

Remarkable Case of Spontaneous Ignition Recently Noted.

A remarkable case of spontaneous ignition that recently occurred in erecting the walls of the new Rotterdam quay is related by the Technische Dandachan.

Rams had been in use there for some time, which by 180 or 200 strokes per minute caused a steady advance of the piles. The foundation was such that the pillars had to be driven through the quicksand down to the solid ground.

On withdrawing some piles, the points of the latter were found, owing to the enormous friction, to have been charred entirely, to have been charred entirely and heated to such a point as to begin burning spontaneously on coming in contact with the air; nor could iron shoes prevent this spontaneous ignition.

When leaving the piles in the ground this ignition would not result in any damage, the charring remaining confined to the surface, and the heat being rapidly carried away in the moist surroundings.

WHY SHE LEFT THE MEETING.

Aunt L.'s Reasons Not Connected with Theology.

In the little Baptist chapel in the picturesque town of Eastport, Me., many years ago, the minister requested all persons present not members of the church to retire at the close of the meeting.

Good old Aunt L., who had reached the age of fourscore, and who was one of its most respected members, arose to leave.

"It does not apply to you, Aunt L.," said the minister.

"That is not the reason I am going, dear," she responded; "I have a pain in my stomach."—Boston Herald.

Millions Saved by Anesthetics.

There is no guessing how many thousands of lives were lost before the days of anesthesia, merely because the pain of the operation necessary to save them was too great to be borne. Anesthesia precludes asphyxia by thirty years, and so belongs to another period in the history of surgery, but it is so fundamental to all the wonders that surgery is now working that its discovery is an inevitable part of any account of surgery's wonderful achievements. Modern surgery is not only painless and germless; it is also bloodless. A patient can be opened and his stomach taken out, and yet hardly lose more blood than if he had accidentally cut his finger.

Pure Air of Polar Regions.

The air is so pure in the Polar region, so free from harmful microbes, that throat and lung diseases are unknown there. That section is also entirely free from contagious maladies.

Guards Drill on Boulevard.

In Van Ness avenue, San Francisco a long avenue, 12 feet wide, asphalted and without car tracks, the city has placed an extra number of electric lights, so as to make it better for the night drive of the National Guards.

5 Tons Grass Hay Free.

Everybody loves lots and lots of fodder for hogs, cows, sheep and swine.



The enormous crops of our Northern Grown Pedigree Seeds on our seed farms the past year compel us to issue a special catalogue called

BAILEY'S BARGAIN SEED BOOK.

This is a list of all bargain seeds at bargain prices.

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and receive free sufficient seed to grow 5 tons of grass on your lot or farm this summer, and our Great Bargain Seed Book with its wonderful surprises and great bargains in seeds at bargain prices. Remit 4c and we will send a package of Cosmos, the most fashionable, serviceable, beautiful annual flower. John A. Bailey Seed Co., Lock Drawer W., La Crosse, Wis.

Trading With Savages.

Beads and tobacco are the open sesame to the affections of a savage. An Australian official who has been visiting British New Guinea brings back with him a gorgeous headdress made of the feathers of birds of paradise, the many-colored plumage of parrots and various other of the brilliant birds of that region, all securely sewn together and bound with beautiful shells. Two axes and a pocket knife were at first offered for the treasure, but the Papuan owner shook his head. A strip of calico was added, with the like result; but the owner's eyes glistened at the sight of a string of beads and a plug of tobacco and the bargain was clinched.

CONCERNING COMMON SENSE.